

Mrs. Jake Renner and Mrs. J. T. Alward, near Middletown, boast of turkeys that laid eggs within the last few weeks. Chris Pearson wants the goose that will lay the golden egg—a railroad—Howling Green Times.

Old Lady Thumb.

Mrs. Tom Thumb is now 60 years of age, but is still bright and active. She is, however, Mrs. Tom Thumb no longer, having married again. Her present husband is Count Magri, who it is said, was her first lover and was thrown over by her for the sake of General Tom Thumb, whom she married in 1863. She was known on stage as Lavinia Warren, but her real name was Miss Bump, and she was born at Middleborough in Massachusetts.

Only Mexican Coffee for the Kaiser.

The emperor of Germany drinks nothing but Mexican coffee, and a year's supply is sent to him regularly after each harvest from a plantation in the state of Michoacan. That intended for the use of the emperor's personal household is known as the Caracollo, carefully selected and sent to him in bags made of silk, while that for the court goes in ordinary gunny bags. Coffee is best when three or four years old, and as the supply from each harvest is received it is put aside to ripen in the emperor's garret.

The most effective little liver pills made are Dewitt's Little Liver Pills. They never gripe. City Drug Store. 12-7-1m.

He Gives It Up.

A Grundy county teacher had a discouraging experience in trying to teach the natives easy pronunciation. He got them to saying hog and god with the proper short o sound, and then he tackled them on mamma. Papa with the accent on the last syllable. One day he had on the board, "Mamma see what a pretty rose I have." When he called for correction, a bright-faced lad stuck up his hand and said, with a suggestive air, "You want to put a comma after mamma." The teacher has abandoned the reform.

Hon. Dr. L. Werblum, optician of St. Louis, will visit Montgomery again, Jan. 3 and 4, 1901, and will be pleased to give free consultation at Dr. Mun's office.

"Granma" Hall, properly the oldest person in Franklin county, died at her home in Washington recently at the advanced age of 114 years. "Aunt" Myra, as she was often called, was well known and respected by both white and colored people of Washington.—New Haven Leader.

Weekly Excursion Sleepers leave St. Louis via Katy Flyer (M. K. & T. Ry.) every Tuesday at 8:16 p. m., for San Antonio, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. First sleeper leaves St. Louis Nov. 8th. 11-9-11

Joe Flory Home.

Hon. Joseph Flory and family returned to the city last night after a few weeks tour of the south and at voy age to Cuba. Joe is looking fine and in good spirits, and says he is in shape to "maul rats" if necessary. Their stay on the island was confined to tea city of Havana, which, he says, is a fine old city and is now reflecting American industry and progress.—Jefferson City Republican.

Art thou one of the many that has drained the Golden Nectar that maketh thy heart full of strength and gladness? If not, take Rocky Mountain Tea. "Ask your Druggist." 12-7-1m.

TO CONTEST.

Illegality of Butler's Election to Congress to be Shown.

The next national house of representatives will pass upon the right of James J. Butler to represent the Twelfth Congressional District of Missouri in that body. Contest plans were completed yesterday by Wm. M. Horton, the Republican candidate. Since the election, November 6, Attorney W. E. Fisco, who represents Mr. Horton, has been engaged in preparation for this contest. Proof of wholesale frauds in the Twelfth district has been established so thoroughly that Mr. Horton, and his friends will be in position to show to the committee of congress that more than 10,000 illegal votes were counted for James J. Butler through crooked work of the election officials, through

false registration and by the work of repeaters. The contest will enlist the federal government in an investigation of the methods employed in the election in St. Louis and will result in showing the possibilities for fraud under the Nease law.

The Potency of Advertising.

A Chicago minister has given a new proof of the value of advertising. Desiring to preach to a full house on Sunday evening instead of addressing the usual "beggary array" of empty pews, he put a "want advertisement" in the newspapers asking for "500 extra" to attend the services and hear a sermon on the subject "If I were a girl."

The church was packed, and the preacher gave the young women more or less good advice. The idea seems to be capable of expansion. If a bright minister were to insert an advertisement in a great medium to communicate for those who have, calling for 500 extra men to hear a sermon on "How to Make \$1 Do the Work of \$2.50" or some other practical matter that touches their daily life and needs, there can be little doubt that he would get an audience.

The "If I Were" business, however, is rather risky. It is so hard to put one's self understandingly in another's place. If the Chicago clergyman, for instance, were a modest, sensible girl, he would not undertake to tell preachers how to preach.



The Time Comes

to every elderly woman when an important functional change takes place. This is called "The Change of Life." The entire system undergoes a change. Dreadful diseases such as cancer and consumption are often contracted at this time.

Moelree's Wine of Cardui

strengthens and purifies the entire system, and brings the sufferer safely over these pitfalls. Its effects have been wonderful. It is good for all menstrual troubles, but is especially recommended at this time. Ask your druggist for the famous Wine of Cardui. \$1.00 a bottle.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

THOMAS J. COOPER, Tupelo, Miss., says: "My sister suffered from irregular and painful menstruation and doctors could not relieve her. Wine of Cardui entirely cured her, and also helped my mother through the change of life."

Have you a cold? A dose of Ballard's Horsehound Syrup at bedtime will remove it. Price 25 cts. and 50c. at Cason's Pharmacy, Montgomery City, Mo. 12-7-1m.

WANTED!

Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office we wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is an opportunity. Kindly give good reference when writing. The A. T. Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, O. Illustrated Catalogue 4 cts. stamps. 12-14-11.

Dr. W. H. Lewis, Lawrenceville Va., writes, "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy. Many hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat, and allows you to eat all the good food you need, providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure." City Drug Store.

Increase Steam Trawlers.

In the British fisheries a great feature has been the enormous increase in the number of steam trawlers at the expense of sailing vessels. They have increased in the last ten years from 550 to 1,000, and each steam vessel is twice the actual tonnage of the other trawl, which frightens the fish sailing trawlers. It can also use the less than the beam trawl.

A Little Boy.

Strive, strive, my soul, to be innocent; yes, beneficent. Does any man wound thee? Not only forgive, but work into thy thought intelligence of the kind of pain that thou mightest never inflict on another spirit. Thus its work is done: it will never search thy whole nature again.

ETRUSCAN PERIOD STUDIES.

Ancient Stone Sarcophagi for Hockley University.

Eight ancient stone sarcophagi of the Etruscan period are about to be embarked on a sailing vessel for transportation from Italy around the Horn to San Francisco, that they may be set up in the new museum of classical art and archaeology which Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst is organizing for the University of California. Each sarcophagus bears upon its lid a resting human figure of life size. On the lower portion of one sarcophagus is an Etruscan inscription of great archaeological interest, still wonderfully clear, considering the long period of time in which the stone has been exposed to the action of the elements. On the sides of others are carved strange monsters and quaint human forms. With the sarcophagi will come some mosaic fragments, and the contents of an Etruscan tomb. These new acquisitions will be of great value as illustrations of the Etruscan civilization, which preceded that of Rome in Italy. Gratifying success continues to attend the excavations, which are being conducted in Etruria by Mrs. Hearst for the enrichment of the archaeological museum of the University of California. Dr. George A. Reisner, who is in charge of the work, in a letter from El Abhiwah, Egypt, dated June 23, reports the discovery of a beautiful ivory dish with a handle, whose design is a composition of lotus flowers, two beautiful faience jars, which bear a design in black a mixture of lotus flowers and nymphs caressing; a small gold ornament—an Isis head with a fan-shaped collar—and a number of alabaster dishes. In an Egyptian burying place of still greater antiquity Dr. Reisner's native diggers have unearthed a piece which he believes unique—a statue of a standing god, 15 inches long and 7 1/2 inches high, with eyes inlaid with lead. In the same cemetery have recently been found a small but beautiful granite bowl of black and white, a fine slate bowl, a small but exquisite alabaster jar, an alabaster cup, a slate jar, two palettes of alate, on the form of a fish, the other in the form of a cow's head; and a large number of beads, painted jars and polished bowls and jars. These Egyptian excavations for the University of California are being pursued with scientific care in order that the work may result not only in the gathering of valuable material, but in the increase of knowledge concerning the life of the ancient Egyptians.

MILLIONS OF ITEMS.

War Material for Africa in a Scheduled Report.

Some idea of the cost of the South African war may be derived from the amount of war material sent out. It appears from an article in the Edinburgh that 170 millions of small-arm ammunition have been forwarded. The following figures give the corresponding provision of artillery ammunition: Over 100,000 rounds for the 12-pounder H. A. gun; over 330,000 rounds for the 15-pounder field gun; over 30,000 rounds for the 5-inch howitzer; over 20,000 rounds for the 5-inch gun; nearly 31,000 rounds for the 4.7-inch gun; nearly 380,000 rounds for the pom-pom. The clothing statistics are as follows: Drab suits, much over 200,000; khaki suits, about 90,000; boots (pair), over 370,000; woollen drawers, over 400,000; jerseys, over 200,000; worsted socks, over 850,000; worsted socks, over 170,000; flannel belts, over 40,000; flannel shirts, over 50,000. Besides this, some 18,000 tents, 420,000 blankets, 300,000 water proof sheets, and other such general stores have been sent. As regards food, though much has been collected in the country itself, the exports have been gigantic, 80,000,000 pounds in weight of the 58 items (meat, bacon, cheese, pea soup, etc.), having been dispatched. The difficulties of package may be imagined from the estimate that 622,000 bottles of different kinds were included in these supplies. Interesting items are 10,000,000 pounds of jam and marmalade, 27,000,000 pounds of biscuits, 1,500,000 pounds of tobacco, 20,000,000 pounds of preserved meat. Of forage 79,000 tons were sent from England, and 154,000 tons from foreign and colonial ports.—Lloyd's Weekly.

Dropped from a Car Window.

A person who drops anything from a moving train ordinarily says "good-bye" to it, but a noteworthy exception was recently observed on the Burlington railroad. A pocketbook containing \$109.25, a gold ring, four rubies and other valuables was lost by a passenger on the St. Louis-Portland express. Just where was not known, and the train was advancing 50 miles an hour. From the first stop the loss was wired to Supt. Phelan at Alliance, Neb., who immediately sent out a searching party. The pocketbook and jewels were found near the track three miles from Whitman in as good condition as when lost. They were returned to the surprised owner the next day.—Chicago Post.

Some Freak Plants.

There is a plantain in Jamaica called the life plant, because it seems almost impossible to kill it. When a leaf is cut off and hung up by a string it sends out white, thread-like roots, gathers up moisture from the air and begins to grow new leaves. In South America is a flower which can only be seen when the wind is blowing. The plant belongs to the cactus family, and when the wind blows a number of beautiful flowers protrude from little lumps on the stalk.—New York World.

SHOT TWO CARIBOU.

Two caribou at one shot is the kind of a story to which the uninitiated would give the smile audible, and which would be pretty hard for the expert hunter and story-teller to boast. But it is true, nevertheless, and the man who fired the shot and bagged the two caribou is Walter J. Sweet, a Maine guide, now in New Bradford on a visit to Michael Shea. "It was a number of years ago," said Mr. Sweet, "one morning when I was out still-hunting I found the tracks of some caribou, leading up over a ridge, and after cruising around awhile I caught sight of them. There were six of them standing together under a little clump of trees. I stopped to see which way the wind was, so they wouldn't get scent of me, and then began to creep up on them. I got a good place behind some bushes and sat there waiting for a shot. Just then one of them stretched his neck out a little, giving me a fine chance at him. I let go, and the bullet went straight through his head and into the heart of another right behind him, killing them both. The other four didn't get away, either, for I dropped every one of them before they had got twenty rods from the place where I first saw them. That's a pretty unusual thing, killing two caribou at one shot, although you often hear of a man's getting two deer that way; but I must say that one of the guides I knew told me a story that beat this one. He said he was out one day when he struck a herd of nine caribou standing on the ice. He only intended to shoot one of them—that was all he wanted—so he picked out the best shot and fired. He was pretty sure he had struck it, but the caribou didn't seem to be wounded and walked away until he was hid from view behind a bunch of trees. My friend had a magazine rifle, holding nine cartridges, so he didn't lose any time in firing at the next one. Strange to say, he apparently missed this time, and the caribou walked away just like the first one. Then he tried for the third, and so on up to the ninth and last one. Each time he seemed to miss and each time the caribou disappeared behind the trees. Thinking there was something funny about it he went out to look, and—well, he found the whole nine of them stretched out on the ice dead. He had hit everyone, but they had been able to walk far enough to get out of sight behind those trees before they dropped."—New Bedford Standard.

PECULIAR GIFTS.

An Author Received Adverse Criticism on His Works.

The Pittsburg Bulletin has collected a few stories of strange wedding presents. Even at a marriage feast, as it seems, there will sometimes be the envious, or the jealous, or the malicious. A well-known author received from a rival man of letters a scrap-book containing a collection of all the adverse criticisms his works had ever received, while a popular artist was presented with a set of elementary works upon self-instruction in drawing and painting. Not long since a gentleman, who is a passionate devotee of hunting, received as a bridal gift from an anonymous donor a complete set of false limbs, a set of artificial teeth, and a couple of glass eyes—the whole of which must have cost a considerable sum—accompanied by a note, the writer of which trusted that, by reason of the recipient's many falls while following the hounds, some or all of these substitutes would ultimately prove of use. An elderly, crusty tradesman, on espousing a spinster of mature age, was presented by a London undertaker with two coffins for himself and wife, "which, unlike most of the other offerings you will receive, are sure to be of service." The bridegroom resented this singular, if useful, gift, and it took all the efforts of mutual friends to prevent a breach of the peace. Equally vexatious was the gift received from his neighbors by an infirm octogenarian who wedded a pleasure-loving woman more than fifty years his junior. It was a large brass cage, "intended"—so ran the subscribers' note—"to restrain the wayward flights of a giddy young wife who has married a decrepit old fool for his money." The husband of a lady whose great beauty hardly atoned for her sharp tongue found among his wedding presents a scold's bridle or branks—a gift from his wife's sisters, with the hope that, "if Kate makes your life as unbearable as she has made ours, you will not hesitate to put the accompanying offering to its original use."—Youth's Companion.

Gettysburg Battlefield.

An extension of two miles is to be made to the avenue on the Gettysburg battlefield. The new road will complete what is known as Confederate avenue. It will follow the Confederate artillery line, where, during the battle, 300 guns engaged the Union artillery preceding Pickett's memorable charge. Scattered along the avenue will be eighty guns, which were used during the civil war, and which will mark the sites of the Confederate batteries.

Sultan's Iowa Farmer.

Prof. H. A. Kent of Jewell, Iowa, has been appointed by the sultan of Turkey instructor in farming for the entire Turkish empire. Prof. Kent was recommended for the position a year ago on account of the usual Oriental intrigues did not receive the appointment until a few days ago. He is a member of the faculty of the Iowa Agricultural College.—Kansas City Journal.

Farm for Sale.

A well improved prairie farm of 80 A. S. 1-2 N. W. 1-4, 12-49-5, west. House nearly new, 6 large rooms; 2 story front, double portico, 14 by 22 L. 9 by 32 porch screened. Barn 32 by 36, implement house 20 by 28, ice house, shed and crib 22 by 35, smoke house etc. Variety of fruit handy to two school houses, 3 churches, and telephone box. 7 miles N. E. of Montgomery City, Mo. Clear title. Address THE TRIBUNE, Montgomery City, Mo.

Notice to The Public.

I have moved to my own house one door west of the old stand where I will be pleased to have all my former customers and friends call. New customers solicited.

Mrs. Lucy Caruthers.

Wabash Low Rates.

Homeseekers tickets will be sold Nov. 6th and 20th Dec. 4th and 18th 1900 to the Territory and many of the states, at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip, stopovers allowed on going trip, within homeseekers territory. Final return limit 21 days from date of sale.

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat! so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. City Drug Store. 12-7-1m.

Hol day Rates.

The Wabash R. R. will sell tickets December 22, 23, 24, 25 and Jan. 1, good to return to and including Jan. 2 at one and one third fare for distance within 200 miles.

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WABASH TIME TABLE.

	Pass.	Accom.	Freight.
St. Louis	7:40 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	10:30 a.m.
Jonesburg	10:27 a.m.	7:40 p.m.	10:30 a.m.
High Hill	10:30 a.m.	7:34 p.m.	11:05 a.m.
New Florence	10:35 a.m.	8:03 p.m.	11:41 a.m.
Montgomery	10:45 a.m.	8:15 p.m.	12:00 p.m.
Wellsville	10:58 a.m.	8:27 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
EAST BOUND.			
	Pass.	Accom.	Freight.
Wellsville	8:30 p.m.	7:37 a.m.	10:02 a.m.
Montgomery	8:38 p.m.	7:50 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
New Florence	8:48 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	11:31 a.m.
High Hill	8:54 p.m.	8:09 a.m.	12:05 p.m.
Jonesburg	9:00 p.m.	8:19 a.m.	12:35 p.m.
St. Louis	9:50 p.m.	11:10 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Fast trains west pass Montgomery at 11:27 a.m.; 12:47 p.m.; 4:30 p.m.; 9:30 p.m.; and 11:44 p.m.; leaving St. Louis at 7:00 a.m.; 9:15 a.m.; 2:15 p.m.; 7:30 p.m.; 10:15 p.m.			
Fast mail east passes Montgomery at 3:50 a.m.; 4:02 a.m.; 11:24 p.m.; 3:48 p.m.; 3:48 p.m.; arriving in St. Louis at 6:30 a.m.; 7:00 a.m.; 3:00 a.m.; 6:30 p.m.; and 6:15 p.m.			
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M. K. & T. Reduces Rates in Indian Territory.

Ever since the construction of the M. K. & T. Ry., through the Indian Territory, its local passenger rates between stations in the Indian Territory has been on the basis of five cents a mile. The customary rate of passenger fares on railroads, except in sparsely settled country, is three cents a mile. The population of the Indian Territory, during the past few years, has grown rapidly; there has been a large increase in passenger traffic on this account and the Katy officials, recognizing the wants of the people and the justice of so doing, have voluntarily arranged to reduce the local passenger rate to a basis of three cents a mile. This reduction will take place on or about November 1st. There will be great rejoicing among the residents along the line of the M. K. & T.

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